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General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 68/279, informal meetings of the plenary as part of the preparatory process for the Third International Conference on Financing for Development (third drafting session) will continue *today,* 19 June 2015, at 10:00 and 15:00, in Conference Room 4. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 12 June 2015, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. For additional information, please *click here.* [webcast]

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Executive meeting	

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

10:00 to 11:30	Open briefing [webcast]	Conference Room 1
	Briefing by the Chair of the on "New initiatives to address the foreign terrorist fighters challenge"	

Military Staff Committee

11:00 to 13:00	1824th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 9

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2206 (2015) concerning South Sudan

15:00 to 16:30	2nd meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7
	1. Meeting with South Sudan, the Central African Republic, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ethiopia, Kenya, the Sudan and Uganda	
	2. Other matters	

Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 1267 (1999) and 1989 (2011) concerning Al-Qaida and associated individuals and entities

16:30 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 7
	1. Comprehensive reports of the Ombudsperson	
	2. Other matters	

Economic and Social Council

Committee for Programme and Coordination
Fifty-fifth session

10:00 to 13:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

Programme questions [item 3]

(a) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017

Programme 19: Economic and social development in Western Asia (A/70/80 (Chapter I), A/69/6/Rev.1 and A/70/6 (Sect. 22))

Coordination questions [item 4]

(a) Report of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination

Annual overview report of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination for 2014 (E/2015/71)

15:00 to 18:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

Programme questions [item 3]

(a) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017

Programme 25: Management and support services (A/70/80 (Chapter I), A/69/6/Rev.1 and A/70/6 (Sect. 29D) and A/70/6 (Sect. 29E))

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
Informal briefing

Force Commanders of Missions will provide an informal briefing (closed) to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations *today*, at 15:00, in Conference Room 2.

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/69/251 and A/69/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

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General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "United Nations Alliance of Civilizations" (under agenda item 14) (convened by the Permanent Missions of Spain and Turkey)

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room A.

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Tackling trafficking in wildlife" (under agenda item 13) (convened by the Permanent Missions of Gabon and Germany)

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 9.

Other meetings

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Friday, 19 June 2015

Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS) (briefing)

09:30 to 11:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 3

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 2
13:00 to 14:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room 2

Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

11:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on the Revitalization of the General Assembly

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room A

Arab Group (Security Council experts)

11:30 to 12:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room 3

Other activities

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Friday, 19 June 2015

Conference on "International cooperation on civil service excellence: A bridge to achieving sustainable development goals" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Kazakhstan and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP))

From 10:00 to 12:30 and from 14:00 to 16:15, in Conference Room 11.

[All permanent missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Anna Sinelnikova, UNDP Regional Bureau for Europe and the CIS (e-mail anna.sinelnikova@undp.org; tel. 1 (212) 906-5923).]

Special event on "The establishment of 19 June as the International Day for the Elimination of Sexual Violence in Conflict" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Argentina and the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict and the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict)

In the morning, immediately following the 96th plenary meeting of the General Assembly, in the General Assembly Hall. [webcast]

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Argentina (Mr. Ariel Gonzalez Serafini (e-mail ags.pmaun@gmail.com) or Mr. José Luis Fernández Valoni (e-mail jfe@mrecic.gov.ar)).]

Panel discussion on "Implementing the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS) and the Post-2015 Agenda: Protecting oceans and marine animals — A global approach to tackling lost and abandoned fishing gear" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Tonga and World Animal Protection)

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room E.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Daniel Zaleznik, Permanent Mission of Tonga (e-mail zaleznik.daniel@gmail.com; tel. 1 (917) 369-1025).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Friday, 19 June 2015

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

11:00	His Excellency Asoke Kumar Mukerji, Permanent Representative of India; and Dr. Nata Menabde, Executive Director, World Health Organization Office to the United Nations [*Moderator:* Ms. Francyne Harrigan, Chief, Development Section, Department of Public Information] (on the International Day of Yoga)
12:00	Press briefing by the Spokesperson

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

Informal meetings of the plenary of the process of intergovernmental negotiations on the Post-2015 Development Agenda, pursuant to resolution 69/244 and decisions 69/550 and 69/555, will be held from Monday, 22 June, to Thursday, 25 June 2015, at 10:00 and 15:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 2 June 2015, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. For additional information, including a list of side events, please *click here.*

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

Informal consultations (closed) of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly will be held on Tuesday, 23 June 2015, at 15:00, in Conference Room 3.

Fifth High-level Stakeholders meeting of the Peacebuilding Fund

The Fifth High-level Stakeholders meeting of the Peacebuilding Fund will be held on Wednesday, 24 June 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 4. The meeting will be opened by the Deputy Secretary-General and His Excellency Geraldo Martins, Minister of Finance, Economy and Plan of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau will deliver the keynote speech. For further information, please contact Mr. Patrice Chiwota, Peacebuilding Support Office (e-mail chiwota@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2922).

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

The Chairs of regional groups who have not yet communicated their nominations are requested to do so, *as soon as possible*, in order to facilitate the scheduled elections in a timely manner. Communications should be sent by e-mail to the General Assembly Affairs Branch (muturi@un.org); or sent by fax (1 (212) 963-3783). Telephone inquiries may be addressed to the focal point, Ms. Mary Muturi (tel. 1 (212) 963-2337). An updated list of candidates can be found on the Candiweb (*click here*).

General Assembly
Seventieth session

The list of speakers for the general debate of the seventieth session of the General Assembly *is open* for inscriptions. A note verbale from the Secretariat, dated 26 May 2015, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-ninth session

The agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly has been issued in document (see document A/69/252 for allocation of items).

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly was issued in documents A/69/100 and A/69/100/Add.1. Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January-14 September 2015). Meetings will be announced in the *Journal* when they are scheduled.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly was issued in document A/70/100.

List of speakers

Delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova, e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-*2337*; Room S-3082). For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (Room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly. The book of resolutions and decisions adopted by the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-ninth session was issued in document A/69/49 (Vol. I) and is available in the six official languages on the Official Documents System (*click here*). To obtain hard copies, please contact the Meetings Support Section (Mr. Louis Giordano (e-mail giordanol@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7288)).

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the permanent representative or chargé d'affaires of the permanent mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/69/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Seating protocol for the seventieth session

On Monday, 15 June 2015, the Secretary-General drew, from among the Member States, the name of Tuvalu to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the seventieth session. Consequently, the delegation of Tuvalu will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
Informal meeting

The Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations (C-34) will hold an informal meeting (closed) of the Group of Friends of the Chair of the C-34, on Monday, 22 June 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 2.

Group of Governmental Experts on Developments in the Field of Information and Telecommunications in the Context of International Security
Fourth session

The fourth session (closed) of the Group of Governmental Experts on Developments in the Field of Information and Telecommunications in the Context of International Security will be held from Monday, 22 June, to Friday, 26 June 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6.

Committee on Conferences

Economic and Social Council calendar review

The Committee on Conferences will hold its 537th meeting to review the provisional calendar of conferences and meetings in the economic, social and related fields for 2016 and 2017 (E/2015/L.8) and to elect a member of the Bureau, on Thursday, 25 June 2015, at 15:00, in Conference Room 11.

In accordance with the procedure established by the Committee on Conferences at its 423rd meeting, on 1 September 1999, as reflected in paragraphs 172 to 175 of A/54/32 (Supp.), and amended in paragraph 10 of A/56/32 (Supp.), non-members who wish to participate as observers are invited to send a request in writing to Ms. Liya Zhang, Secretary of the Committee on Conferences (e-mail zhangl@un.org).

Ad Hoc Committee on Sovereign Debt Restructuring Processes
Third working session

The third working session of the Ad Hoc Committee on Sovereign Debt Restructuring Processes, established pursuant to General Assembly resolution 69/247 of 29 December 2014, will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, 1 and 2 July 2015, in Conference Room 4. The provisional agenda and annotations for the 2015 session of the Ad Hoc Committee are contained in document A/AC.284/2015/1*. The proposed organization of work of the third working session of the Ad Hoc Committee will be available shortly.

For further information on the work of the Ad Hoc Committee, please contact Mr. Dusan Zivkovic (e-mail dusan.zivkovic@unctad.org); Mr. Victor Ovalles-Santos (e-mail ovallessantos@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 912-8382); or Mr. Jiaming Miao (e-mail miaoj@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3766). Additional information will also be made available shortly.

List of participants

The meetings of the Ad Hoc Committee are open to all Member States and observers of the United Nations. Delegations wishing to participate are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Ad Hoc Committee, Mr. Otto Gustafik (e-mail gustafik@un.org), with a copy to Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail duap@un.org; room S-1285; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Statements and PaperSmart arrangements

Delegates are informed that PaperSmart services *is available* for the meetings of the Ad Hoc Committee. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of delivery to papersmart3@un.org. The date of the meeting and agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the Ad Hoc Committee's PaperSmart portal at the time of delivery by delegations.

Participation of non-governmental organizations

Non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, those accredited to the financing for development follow-up process and to the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development wishing to participate in the work of the Ad Hoc Committee should register by contacting Ms. Maria Ahmed (e-mail maria.ahmed@unctad.org) for further information.

Open-ended Working Group on Ageing
Sixth working session

The sixth working session of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing will be held from Tuesday, 14 July, to Thursday, 16 July 2015, in Conference Room 4. The provisional agenda of the session is contained in document A/AC.278/2015/1.

General discussion and list of speakers

The general discussion under agenda item 4 (Existing international framework on the human rights of older persons and identification of existing gaps at the international level) will be held on Tuesday, 14 July 2015, following the opening of the session.

The list of speakers is open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list should inform Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; Room S-1286; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Delegations are reminded that, as per past practice, statements made by individual Member States and observers should not exceed *five minutes*; and statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *ten minutes*.

List of participants

Delegations are kindly requested to communicate the names of their representatives and alternates participating in the sixth working session to the Secretary of the Open-ended Working Group, Mrs. Lana Emelina-Sarte (e-mail emelina@un.org), copied to Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; Room S-1286; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Papersmart arrangement for the sixth working session

Delegations are reminded that PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for all the meetings of the sixth working session of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing.

For further information on the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing, including on the participation of NGOs, please *click here*.

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board

Informal briefing

There will be an informal briefing of the Executive Board of UN-Women on Tuesday, 23 June 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room D, on: the report on the evaluation function of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women, 2014; the corporate evaluation on the contribution of UN-Women to women's economic empowerment; and the review of policies and practices to promote gender-responsive evaluation systems.

Informal regional briefing

There will be an informal regional briefing of the Executive Board of UN-Women, in advance of its upcoming annual session, for the African States, on Wednesday, 24 June 2015, from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room C.

Annual session 2015

The 2015 annual session of the Executive Board of UN-Women will be held from Tuesday, 30 June, to Thursday, 2 July 2015, in Conference Room 3. The annotated provisional agenda and work plan for the session are contained in document UNW/2015/L.3. Advance copies of documentation are available on the UN-Women Executive Board website (*click here*). Executive Board members, observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead) to Ms. Rocío Torres at rocio.torres@unwomen.org. For requests to be on the speakers' list for item 2 (Strategic plan), please e-mail Ms. Rocío Torres (rocio.torres@unwomen.org); and for item 5 (Pledging event), please e-mail Ms. Nnenna Agba (nnenna.agba@unwomen.org), as early as possible, but no later than Friday, 26 June 2015.

The upcoming annual session will be PaperSmart as per established practice. All official documentation will be available on the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal and will not be distributed by conference services during the session. Member States may however make specific requests for hard copies of documents at the Conference Officers' desk located in the conference room.

Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements by e-mail to the PaperSmart secretariat (e-mail papersmart4@un.org) at least two hours in advance of their speaking slot. The statements will be accessible electronically via the PaperSmart Portal at the time of delivery, and will be under embargo until then. Delegations are kindly requested to provide 15 hard copies of official statements for interpretation and other services, and are encouraged to carry their laptops, tablets and/or other mobile devices to be able to access the official docu nents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal.

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Ninth session

Second annual session

The Peacebuilding Commission will hold its second annual session on Tuesday, 23 June 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 4.

Member States are invited to consult the Commission's website (*click here*) for more information about the guidelines for participation and for the programme of the event and background documentation. Member States are reminded that access to the morning and/or afternoon working sessions will be allowed only to participants in possession of a special pass for the meeting in question. Access passes will be granted *only* to those Member States who pre-registered for the morning or afternoon working session and in accordance with the guidelines for participation (*click here*). Delegates are invited to pick up the access passes *today*, 19 June 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 14:30 to 17:00, in Room S-3058 (c/o Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org)).

Economic and Social Council

2015 session

High-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council (26 June-8 July 2015)
[agenda item 6]

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 67/290 and Economic and Social Council decision 2015/205, the President of the Council, His Excellency Martin Sajdik (Austria), will convene the high-level political forum on sustainable development, under the auspices of the Council, from Friday, 26 June, to Wednesday, 8 July 2015. The three-day ministerial meeting of the forum, as part of the high-level segment of the Council (agenda item 5 (a)), is scheduled from Monday, 6 July, to Wednesday, 8 July 2015.

The forum, open to all States Members of the United Nations and States members of specialized agencies, as well as the major groups and other relevant stakeholders, will start on Friday, 26 June 2015, at 10:00, and its meetings will be held in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The theme for the forum is "Strengthening integration, implementation and review – The high-level political forum after 2015".

For additional information, please consult the website of the forum (*click here*) or contact Ms. Ling Wang, Division for Sustainable Development (e-mail wang24@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0727).

High-level segment week (6-10 July 2015)
[agenda item 5 and sub-items (a) to (d)]

The high-level segment of the 2015 session of the Economic and Social Council, including the three-day ministerial meeting of the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council, and the annual ministerial review will be held from Monday, 6 July, to Friday, 10 July 2015. The high-level segment will open on Monday, 6 July, at 10:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Pursuant to Economic and Social Council decision 2015/203, the theme for the 2015 session of the Council is "Managing the transition from the Millennium Development Goals to the sustainable development goals: what it will take".

For additional information, please consult the website of the Council (*click here*) or contact Mr. Gregory Barrett, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (e-mail barrettg@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4723).

General debate

A general debate will be held on Tuesday, 7 July 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, on Wednesday, 8 July, from 10:00 to 13:00, and on Thursday, 9 July, from 15:00 to 18:00. It will focus on the theme for the 2015 session of the Council and the theme for the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council.

The list of speakers for the general debate is now open for inscription. All States Members of the United Nations and States members of specialized agencies are invited to inscribe. Inscriptions to the list of speakers will close *by 17:00, on Monday, 6 July 2015*.

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; room S-1286; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)), indicating the name and the level of the participant. The list of speakers will be maintained in accordance with the level of representation and on a first-come, first-served basis. Statements in the general debate should not exceed five minutes when speaking in a national capacity, and seven minutes when speaking on behalf of a group.

List of participants

Please note that there will be only one list of participants that will incorporate the names of participants for both the meetings of the high-level segment of the Economic and Social Council and the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council.

Delegations are kindly requested to send the names of representatives and alternates attending these meetings to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail duap@un.org; room S-1285; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)), with a copy to the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (Mr. Gregory Barrett, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (e-mail barrettg@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4723)) and to the Division for Sustainable Development (Ms. Ling Wang, Division for Sustainable Development (e-mail wang24@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0727)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

PaperSmart arrangements

PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for both the meetings of the high-level segment of the Economic and Social Council and the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council. To access the Council's PaperSmart portal, please *click here*.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org.

International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance

Meeting of States Parties
Third Meeting

The third Meeting of States Parties to the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance will be held on Tuesday, 23 June 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 1. The purpose of this meeting is to elect five members of the Committee on Enforced Disappearances to replace those whose terms of office are due to expire on 30 June 2015. The documents for the meeting are CED/SP/1/3 (Rules of Procedures), CED/SP/3/1, CED/SP/3/2 et CED/SP/3/2/Add.1.

For the latest list of candidates, documents and other information, please *click here*.

Credentials

In accordance with Rule 2 of the Rules of Procedures of the Meeting of the States Parties to the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance, the credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs should be submitted to the Secretary-General prior to the Meeting. Original copies of credentials may be brought to the meeting room on the day or sent in advance to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights in New York (for the attention of Mr. Nenad Vasić (Room S-1309).

Quorum

Pursuant to article 26, paragraph 2, of the Convention, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two-thirds of the States Parties. In order to avoid delay or postponement of the meeting, it is imperative for States Parties to be present at the appointed time for the meeting.

International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination

Meeting of States Parties
Twenty-sixth Meeting

The twenty-sixth Meeting of States Parties to the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination will be held on Thursday, 25 June 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 1. The purpose of this meeting is to elect nine members of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination to replace those whose terms of office are due to expire on 19 January 2016. The documents for the meeting are CERD/SP/2/Rev.1 (Rules of Procedures), CERD/SP/77, CERD/SP/78 and CERD/SP/78/Add.1.

For the latest list of candidates, documents and other information, please *click here*.

Credentials

In accordance with Rule 2 of the Rules of Procedures of the Meeting of the States Parties to the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination, the credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs should be submitted to the Secretary-General prior to the Meeting. Original copies of credentials may be brought to the meeting room on the day or sent in advance to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights in New York (for the attention of Mr. Nenad Vasić (Room S-1309)).

Quorum

Pursuant to article 8, paragraph 4, of the Convention, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two-thirds of the States Parties. In order to avoid delay or postponement of the meeting, it is imperative for States Parties to be present at the appointed time for the meeting.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/69/251 and A/69/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Seventieth anniversary of the United Nations" (under agenda item 32) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Nigeria, on behalf of the African States)

Thursday, 25 June 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Forthcoming other activities

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UNITAR Workshop on "Multilateral negotiations: Social cohesion and peaceful and inclusive societies" (organized by the New York Office of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR))

Tuesday, 23 June 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room F; and

Thursday, 25 June 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room F.

[All permanent missions are invited. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196); or *click here*. To register, please *click here*.]

Briefing on "The rule of law, in accordance with paragraph 18 of General resolution 69/123" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Austria, Liechtenstein and Mexico and the Rule of Law Unit (on behalf of the United Nations Rule of Law Coordination and Resource Group))

Thursday, 25 June 2015, from 10:00 to 11:30, in Conference Room 11.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the Rule of Law Unit, Executive Office of the Secretary-General (Ms. Jane Anttila (e-mail anttila@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4749); or Ms. Lilibeth Benitez (e-mail benitez@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2935)).]

High-level launch of the *World Drug Report 2015* (on the International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking (A/RES/42/112)) (organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))

Friday, 26 June 2015, from 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room 2.

[All are invited. For further information and registration, please contact Ms. Anne Beckmann, UNODC New York Office, (e-mail beckmann@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5631).]

Technical briefing to provide an update on the preparations towards the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III), to be held in Quito, Ecuador (17-20 October 2016) (organized by Habitat III secretariat)

Friday, 26 June, 2015, from 12:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room D.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Ilija Gubic, Habitat III secretariat (e-mail habitat3secretariat@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-6017).]

Panel discussion on "Cyber intrusion: Technical and legal issues" (organized by the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO))

Friday, 26 June 2015, from 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room 9.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Roy S. Lee, AALCO (e-mail royslee@optonline.net; tel. 1 (917) 623-2861).]

Panel discussion on "Process of selection and appointment of the next Secretary-General: A call for ACTion" (organized by ACT (a group of 27 Member States))

Tuesday, 30 June 2015, from 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room 11.

[All are invited. For further information and for registration, please contact Ms. Nathalie Chuard, Permanent Mission of Switzerland (e-mail chn@eda.admin.ch; tel. 1 (212) 286-1540).]

Information session on "World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS) beyond 2015: Building upon multistakeholder consensus based outcome documents of the ITU and UNESCO hosted WSIS+10 Review Events" (co-organized by the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Culural Organization (UNESCO))

Wednesday, 1 July 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the ITU Liaison Office (Mr. Gary Fowlie, ITU Liaison Office (e-mail fowlie@un.org); or Ms. Sharon London (e-mail london@un.org)).]

Special event on "Migration and human mobility in the context of the Post-2015 Development Agenda: Perspectives from the Global Forum on Migration and Development (GFMD)" (co-organized by the GFMD Support Unit and the International Organization for Migration (IOM))

Wednesday, 1 July 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 11.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information and for registration, please contact Mr. Chris Richter, IOM (e-mail crichter@iom.int; tel. 1 (212) 681-7000, ext. 204).]

Special event on "One ocean — Regenerating fish stocks: Achieving Sustainable Development Goal 14" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of the Bahamas, Palau and Poland, the Ocean Sanctuary Alliance, the Global Partnerships Forum and the Institute for Conservation Science)

Wednesday 1 July 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 1.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Agata Duda-Płonka, Permanent Mission of Poland (e-mail agata.duda-plonka@msz.gov.pl).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Third International Conference on Financing for Development
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
(13-16 July 2015)

The Third International Conference on Financing for Development will be held at the United Nations Conference Centre of the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from Monday, 13, to Thursday, 16 July 2015, pursuant to General Assembly resolutions 68/204 of 20 December 2013, 68/279 of 30 June 2014 and 69/278 of 8 May 2015. For further information, please *click here*.

The provisional agenda and provisional rules of procedure of the Conference are contained in documents A/CONF.227/1 and A/CONF.227/2, respectively.

Plenary meetings

The Conference will include eight plenary meetings, which will be held from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, on Monday, 13 July, to Thursday, 16 July 2015, in Conference Room 1.

The list of speakers for the plenary meetings is now open and inscriptions shall be on a first-come, first-served basis. Delegations are reminded that participation at the meetings is expected at the highest possible political level. All delegations wishing to participate are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat, in writing, by e-mail (Ms. Mary Muturi (e-mail muturi@un.org)) indicating the name and title of the speaker. Delegations are reminded that interventions in the plenary meetings *should be limited to five minutes*, on the understanding that this will not preclude the distribution of more extensive texts.

For questions on the list of speakers, please call 1 (212) 963-5063.

Round tables

Pursuant to General Assembly resolutions 68/279 and 69/278, the Conference will include six interactive multi-stakeholder round tables held on Monday, 13 July 2015: from 15:00 to 18:00 (round table 1); Tuesday, 14 July 2015: from 10:00 to 13:00 (round table 2) and from 15:00 to 18:00 (round table 3); Wednesday, 15 July 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 (round table 4) and from 15:00 to 18:00 (round table 5) and Thursday, 16 July 2015: from 10:00 to 13:00 (round table 6). All the round tables will be held in Conference Room 2. Member States and other participants are encouraged to be represented at the round tables at the highest possible level.

Round tables 1, 3 and 5 will be on the theme: Global partnership and the three dimensions of sustainable development.

Round tables 2, 4 and 6 will be on the theme: Ensuring policy coherence and an enabling environment at all levels for sustainable development.

Each round table will be open to participation by representatives of all participating States, up to 15 representatives of observers, relevant entities of the United Nations system and other accredited intergovernmental organizations, up to six representatives of accredited civil society organizations, and up to six representatives of accredited business sector entities. Each representative may be accompanied by one adviser. No list of speakers will be established; interventions should be limited to *three minutes*.

In order to facilitate preparations for the round tables, participating States are invited to indicate to the secretariat (e-mail del-vasto@un.org) in which of the round tables they intend to participate. Registration for participation by representatives of observers, relevant entities of the United Nations system and other accredited intergovernmental organizations is *open*. Representatives are invited to register online via the Conference website (click here). The list of non-State participants in the round tables will be established on a first-come, first-served, basis.

Accredited civil society and business sector organizations that wish to participate in the round tables, please *click here* for further information.

Accreditation

Accreditation of official delegations of States, intergovernmental organizations and associate members of regional commissions, as well as specialized agencies and related organizations, is handled by the United Nations Protocol and Liaison Service. Pre-accreditation to the Conference is *now open* through Thursday, 2 July 2015. Delegations may refer to the protocol website (*click here*) for details of the accreditation procedure.

Credentials of representatives

Delegations are reminded that in accordance with Rule 3 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Conference, credentials should be issued for all representatives, alternate representatives and advisers not less than one week before the date fixed for the opening of the Conference. Credentials should be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs, or in the case of the European Union, by the President of the European Council or the President of the European Commission. Credentials should be sent to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (tel. 1 (917) 367-5133; Room S-3633; fax 1 (212) 963-6430).

Bilateral meetings

For bilateral meetings among States at the Head of State or Government or ministerial level, eight rooms, each with a capacity to hold a maximum of ten participants, will be available on the ground floor of the United Nations Conference Centre, Addis Ababa. Requests for bilateral meetings should be e-mailed to emeetsm@un.org, with subject line "BILATS", following the current procedure at United Nations Headquarters in New York. Final confirmation of all room assignments will be given the day before the meeting. To prevent double booking, only the delegation initiating the bilateral meeting should submit the request. Reservations will be accepted for 20-minute durations. It is essential that all requests specify the date and time of each meeting, and include the name and level of the other delegation participating in the bilateral meeting. Every effort will be made to keep consecutive appointments of the same delegation in the same room.

As we are expecting a high demand, participants are encouraged to book as early as possible. Service hours will be *from 08:00 to 18:00* from Monday, 13, to Thursday, 16 July 2015. Delegations requiring further information regarding bilateral requests should send an e-mail to emeet[illegible]@un.org, with subject line "BILATS."

Economic and Social Council

2015 session
United Nations Office at Geneva

Humanitarian affairs segment (17-19 June 2015)
[agenda item 9]

The 2015 humanitarian affairs segment, chaired by the Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Mohamed Khaled Khiari (Tunisia), is taking place until Friday, 19 June 2015, in Conference Room XIX of the Palais des Nations in Geneva. The theme of the segment for 2015 is "The future of humanitarian affairs: towards greater inclusiveness, coordination, interoperability and effectiveness" (Council decision 2015/210) and there will be two high-level panels. The second panel on "Protecting civilians by upholding international humanitarian law", will be held *today*, 19 June 2015, at 10:00.

The tentative programme of the segment, including the calendar of side events, is available on the website of the Economic and Social Council (*please click here*) For additional information, please contact Mr. Guillaume Fardel, Policy Development Studies Branch, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (e-mail fardel@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4814).

General discussion and list of speakers

The general discussion of the humanitarian affairs segment will continue *today*, 19 June 2015, at 15:00. Requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be sent, in writing, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the Secretary of the segment, Mr. Moncef Khane (c/o Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; Room S-1284; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Inscriptions to the list of speakers *will close by 17:00* of the preceding day.

The time limit set for statements under the segment is *seven minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *five minutes* for individual delegations.

List of participants

Delegations are kindly requested to send the names of the representatives and alternates attending the humanitarian affairs segment to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; room S-1284, fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are advised that only one list of participants will be issued at the end of the 2015 session of the Council, containing the names of the participants to all segments.

PaperSmart arrangements for the 2015 session of the Council

Delegations are reminded that PaperSmart services are available for all the meetings of the 2015 session of the Economic and Social Council. To access the Council's PaperSmart portal, please *click here*. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org.

The date and time of the meeting as well as relevant agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the PaperSmart Portal of the Council during delivery by delegations.

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

Library Training Room temporarily closed

The Library training programme is suspended for the months of *June and July*, due to the work being done in the current training room by the Capital Master Plan. The work is expecting to be finished in August. In the meantime, staff of permanent missions and of the Secretariat are welcome to contact the Library to schedule a meeting with one of our trainers for a one-on-one training session.

For further information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

United Nations International Law Seminar for Arab States: Call for applications (Deadline for applications: *Wednesday, 1 July 2015*)

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs is pleased to announce that the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs will be conducting the International Law Seminar for Arab States under the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law, in Cairo, Egypt, from Sunday, 15, to Thursday, 19 November 2015. This course is open to government lawyers from Member States that are also members of the League of Arab States as well as the Non-member Observer State of Palestine. Lawyers working with the League of Arab States may also submit applications for this training course. The International Law Seminar for Arab States will be conducted in *English*.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division would like to express their sincere gratitude to Egypt for its willingness to host the International Law Seminar for Arab States in cooperation with the League of Arab States, and to Egypt, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates for their generous voluntary contributions to support the Seminar.

For further information, including application forms, please consult the website of the International Law Seminar for Arab States (please *click here*) or contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Secretary of the Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of United Nations human rights treaty bodies

With a view to facilitating the timely submission of credentials for all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to give all States parties to the international human rights treaties advance notice that the following meetings of States parties will take place in 2015:

Third Meeting of States Parties to the *International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance* (Tuesday, 23 June 2015) to elect five members of the Committee on Enforced Disappearance (for general information *click here*);

Twenty-sixth Meeting of States Parties to the *International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination* (Thursday, 25 June 2015) to elect nine members of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (for general information *click here*); and

Seventh Meeting of States Parties to the *International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families* (Tuesday, 30 June 2015) to elect seven members of the Committee on Migrant Workers (for general information *click here*).

The rules of procedure of each meeting require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to the meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in time and the Secretariat continues to receive obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded.

All States Parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than* one week before the meeting.

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Original copies of credentials and names of delegates for all of the above mentioned meetings, duly signed by the Head of State or Government or Foreign Minister, should be submitted to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights in New York (Attn. Mr. Nenad Vasić (e-mail vasic@un.org; Room S-1309)). For any clarifications on these elections, please consult the OHCHR's guide on treaty body elections (*click here*), or contact Mr. Vasić, OHCHR (e-mail vasic@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5998).

Trust Fund for the Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development

In paragraph 20 of its resolution 68/279, the General Assembly invited all Member States and other potential donors to consider contributing generously to the Trust Fund for the Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development, in order to support the activities involved in the preparations for the third International Conference on Financing for Development (Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 13-16 July 2015) and the travel and participation of representatives from developing countries, in particular the least developed countries.

In accordance with the terms of reference of the Trust Fund, voluntary contributions may be received from Governments, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, private institutions and individuals.

For additional information, please contact Ms. Dominika Halka (e-mail halka@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6653).

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council (Sixteenth Supplement – 2008-2009 (Vols. I and II))**

The Department of Political Affairs recently published the sixteenth Supplement to the *Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council, covering the years from 2008 to 2009.

The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

For copies of the sixteenth Supplement, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

The seventeenth Supplement, covering the period from 2010 to 2011 is available in its advance version on line by clicking here.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2015 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 18 June 2015

Security Council

[archived video]

7466th meeting *Children and armed conflict*

Letter dated 1 June 2015 from the Permanent Representative of Malaysia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2015/402)

Report of the Secretary-General on children and armed conflict (S/2015/409)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representatives of Algeria, Andorra, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Botswana, Brazil, Cambodia, Canada, Colombia, Croatia, Egypt, Estonia, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, India, Indonesia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Iraq, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kuwait, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Mexico, Montenegro, Morocco, Myanmar, the Netherlands, Pakistan, Palau, Panama, the Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, the Republic of Korea, the Republic of Moldova, Slovakia, Slovenia, the Sudan, Sweden, Switzerland, the Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Turkey, Ukraine, Uruguay and Viet Nam, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited the following individuals to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure: Ms. Leila Zerrougui, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict; Ms. Yoka Brandt, Deputy Executive Director of UNICEF; and Ms. Eunice Apio, Director of Facilitation for Peace and Development.

The President invited His Excellency Thomas Mayr-Harting, Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations, and His Excellency Ahmed Fathalla, Permanent Observer of the League of Arab States, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited the Permanent Observer of the Observer State of Palestine to the United Nations to participate in the meeting in accordance with the provisional rules of procedure and the Council's previous practice.

The President invited the Permanent Observer of the Observer State of the Holy See to the United Nations to participate in the meeting in accordance with the provisional rules of procedure and the Council's previous practice.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by the Secretary-General, His Excellency Ban Ki-moon.

The Council heard briefings by Ms. Zerrougui, Ms. Brandt and Ms. Apio.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2015/445, submitted by Albania, Andorra, Angola, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Canada, Chad, Chile, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Indonesia, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Latvia, Lebanon, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Monaco, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Palau, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, the Republic of Korea, the Republic of Moldova, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the United States of America and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2015/445) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2015/445) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2225 (2015).

Statements were made by the President, His Excellency Anifah Aman, speaking in his capacity as the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Malaysia, His Excellency Ignacio Ybáñez, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs of Spain, and by the representatives of France, Chile, Nigeria, New Zealand, China, the United Kingdom, the Russian Federation, Chad, Jordan, Lithuania, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, the United States and Angola.

The Council heard statements by His Excellency Paolo Gentiloni, Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Italy, His Excellency Carlos Raúl Morales, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Guatemala, and His Excellency Olena Zerkal, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ukraine.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Brazil, Colombia, India, Sweden (speaking on behalf of Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden) and Algeria (speaking on behalf of the Arab Group).

The Council heard a statement by the Permanent Observer of the Observer State of Palestine.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran, Liechtenstein and Japan.

The Council heard a statement by His Excellency Thomas Mayr-Harting (speaking on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania; the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as Ukraine and Georgia, which aligned themselves with the statement).

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Israel, Mexico, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Thailand, the Syrian Arab Republic, Poland, Estonia, Belgium, Germany, Morocco, Canada, Austria, Slovenia, the Republic of Korea, Switzerland, Argentina, Greece, Croatia, Viet Nam (speaking on behalf of the ten member States of the Association of South East Asian Nations (Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Viet Nam)), Iraq, Indonesia, Uruguay, Panama, Slovakia, Kazakhstan, the Philippines, Qatar, the Sudan, Georgia, Pakistan, Kuwait (speaking on behalf of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation), Cambodia, Turkey, Egypt and Zimbabwe (speaking on behalf of the Southern African Development Community).

The Council heard a statement by the Permanent Observer of the Observer State of the Holy See.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Montenegro and Myanmar.

The Council heard a statement by His Excellency Ahmed Fathalla, Permanent Observer of the League of Arab States.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Botswana, Azerbaijan, Kenya, Portugal and Australia.

The representatives of Israel, the Russian Federation, Ukraine and Georgia made further statements.

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Thursday, 18 June 2015

Economic and Social Council

2015 session
United Nations Office at Geneva

Humanitarian affairs segment

[archived video]

38th meeting

Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance [item 9]

The Council continued its consideration of the agenda item.

Panel discussion on "Addressing capacity and resource challenges through humanitarian financing

The panel discussion was chaired by the Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Mohamed Khaled Khiari (Tunisia).

The Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator made a statement and moderated the panel discussion.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: His Excellency Bård Glad Pedersen, State Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Norway; Mr. Michel Lies, Chief Executive Officer, Swiss Re; Mr. Richard Wilcox, Director-General (a.i.), African Risk Capacity; and Mr. Kevin Jenkins, Chief Executive Officer, World Vision International.

During the interactive discussion that ensued, the panellists responded to the comments made and the questions posed by the moderator.

The panellists also responded to the statements made by the representatives of Germany, Bangladesh, Switzerland and the United Kingdom, as well as by the observers for Algeria, Turkey and Ethiopia.

The observers for the International Committee of the Red Cross and the European Union participated in the discussion.

The representative of the World Bank also participated in the discussion.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-President of the Council (Tunisia).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on the prohibition of military or any other hostile use of environmental modification techniques. New York, 10 December 1976

Accession: Kyrgyzstan (15 June 2015)

Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity. Nagoya, 29 October 2010

Accession: Kyrgyzstan (15 June 2015)

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *June 2015* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Rwanda
His Excellency Eugène-Richard Gasana

Asia-Pacific States:
Bahrain
His Excellency Jamal Fares Alrowaiei

Eastern European States:
Poland
His Excellency Bogusław Winid

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Panama
Her Excellency Laura Elena Flores Herrera

Western European and other States:
Finland
His Excellency Kai Sauer

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Documents in conference rooms

Conference Officer Desks and/or Documents Counters are located in each of the following conference rooms in the Secretariat Building: Conference Rooms 1, 2, 3 and 4, the General Assembly Hall, the Economic and Social Council Chamber and the Trusteeship Council Chamber, where documents for the meeting being held at that time may be obtained.

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Council (e-mailed dpa-scsb3@un.org; Room S-2472; fax 1 (917) 367-0406). For queries, please call to 1 (212) 963-5258.

Website of the presidency

The website of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/.

Unscheduled meetings

Information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by clicking on "Programme of work" on the website of the Security Council at www.un.org/en/sc; or by calling to 1 (212) 963-5258.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered.

Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Room Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; Room S-0220).

Information regarding the Journal of the United Nations

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Kindly take note that the English and French versions of the *Journal* are accessible to blind and visually impaired users via screen readers.

Back issues of the *Journal*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp and www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp. All comments and suggestions about the *Journal* are welcome. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

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The website also offers the option of subscription to e-mail, SMS and voice call alerts. In addition, a hotline number for updates during weather emergencies or other urgent situations can be accessed by calling 1 (212) 963-9800.

Touch screen information kiosks

The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) invites delegations and staff to use the two touch screen information kiosks located in the North Lawn Building to access the official meeting schedule, the *Journal* of the United Nations, the Delegates' Handbook, the Blue Book and the United Nations Staff Yellow Pages, as well as Headquarters and Conference Room Maps.

These easy to use kiosks are located on the ground floor just after the First Avenue entrance security checkpoint and on the second floor next to the Café. DGACM welcomes feedback, questions or comments pertaining to the information kiosks, which can be addressed to help-desk@un.org.

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